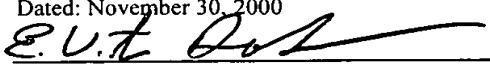


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| U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE FORM PTO-1390 (REV 10-95) | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER PC10433A |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) filed herewith via EXPRESS MAIL LABEL EE645346652 US |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US00/04733 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE February 25, 2000 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED February 26, 1999 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR THE PURIFICATION, RECOVERY, AND SPORULATION OF CYSTS AND OOCYSTS | | |
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| <p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is the FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input type="checkbox"/> This is the SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). in Unexecuted Form Only <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). <p>Items 11. To 16. Below concern other documents(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98 with Form A820/1449; copies of 8 references. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Copy of International Search Report Copy of Invitation to Pay Additional Fees -- for Multiple Inventions Applicants "Response to Pay Additional Fees" for Multiple Inventions Certificate of Mailing via Express Mail EE 645346652 US Return Receipt Postcard | | |

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| 17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted | | CALCULATIONS | | PTO USE ONLY |
| BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a)(1)-(5)): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$860.00 <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) \$690.00 <input type="checkbox"/> No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) \$710.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$1000.00 <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) \$ 100.00 | | 1000.00 | | |
| ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = | | \$1000.00 | | |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). | | \$ | | |
| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | |
| Total Claims | 27 - 20 = | 7 | X \$ 18.00 | \$126 |
| Independent Claims | 2 - 3 = | 0 | X \$ 80.00 | \$0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(s) (if applicable) | | + \$270.00 | \$0 | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | \$126 | | |
| Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed. (Note: 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) | | \$ | | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | \$1126.00 | | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). | | \$ | | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | \$1126.00 | | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property | | + \$ | | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | \$1126.00 | | |
| | | Amount to be: Refunded Charged | | \$1126.00 |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 16-1445 in the amount of \$ <u>1126.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. | | | | |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Paul H. Ginsburg, Esq. Pfizer Inc Legal Department 235 East 42nd Street, 20th floor New York, NY 10017-5755 | | | | |
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Transmittal Letter to the USPTO under 35 USC section 371 (in duplicate);

Preliminary Amendment;

copy of PCT Specification PCT/US00/04733 consisting of:

9 pages of Specification;
27 claims on 4 pages;
1 Page of Abstract; and
Figures 1A, 1B, 2 and 3 on 3 Sheets total.

Inventor Declaration (unexecuted);

Copy of Invitation to Pay Additional Fees (PCT Form 206), mailed September 21, 2000, in regard of multiple independent inventions; including also copy of **Partial** International Search Report;

Copy of Applicants' "Response to Invitation to Pay Additional Fees", mailed October 10, 2000, authorizing search of all inventions;

Information Disclosure Statement, Form A820/1449 and copies of eight (8) references;

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